

TO THE PUBLIC

We take this means of showing our appreciation to many people who have visited our store during the past three weeks. We have just concluded what has been the largest bona fide Cut Price Sale ever held by any merchant in this vicinity, and from the thousands of people who attended our grand offering, including our regular trade and trade that has never visited the town before, we have as yet to see one dissatisfied customer. That in itself is success enough, but we will do more. We are always ready to promote the public's interests and as long as the public want High Class Merchandise we will be pleased to be of service. We have made many new customers and our motto of "Sterling Integrity," which we have maintained to the highest standard for the past forty years, will be strictly adhered to and every visitor to our store will be assured the same courtesies whether they are purchasers or not. Our Double Dry Goods and Clothing Room is now complete with new Ultra Fashionable Merchandise, showing all the New Designs and Styles with all the Patterns made by America's foremost manufacturers and we cordially invite your careful attention. Again thanking you for your generous patronage, we remain

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

WM. ROSENSTEIN,

BRUNSWICK, MO.

"THE STORE WHERE QUALITY IS KING."

Chariton Courier.

C. P. VANDIVER, EDITOR AND PROP.

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

A combination of circumstances has prevented the Courier from being published on for several weeks, but we are now about caught up and hope to get the Great Favorite weekly to its subscribers more promptly in the future. The fault has all been at our end of line, owing to a decrepit engine and later a disabled folding machine, but we now have a new engine and our folder has been repaired and we are in good shape once more. This

is the only explanation or apology we have to make, but request that our patrons do not attach any blame to postmasters or mail-carriers. If you are bound to make a few emphatic remarks hurl them directly at headquarters and we, in turn, will shift the responsibility to the COURIER devil who can stand anything except a bath.

W. S. Owen, proprietor of the Keytesville flour, feed and grain exchange, suffered the loss of a valuable horse Saturday. Dr. W. F. Pumphrey, the veterinary surgeon of Triplett, pronounced the disease la grippe. Mr. Owen had refused an offer of \$125 for the animal.

Death's Decree.

ROBINSON:—The reaper, death, has again appeared in our midst and taken one of our loved ones, Mrs. Nancy Jane Robinson, nee Boggs, who was born in Monroe county, Mo., January 6, 1835, and whose soul departed this life Friday, November 10, 1905, aged 70 years, 10 months and 4 days. She was married to James T. Robinson January 4, 1852, in Boone county Mo., and to this union was born seven children, five boys and two girls, all of whom are living except one boy who died in infancy. Mrs. Robinson united with the Missionary Baptist church in March, 1852, and has shown to that church and the world her Christian fidelity, loving kindness, purity and nobleness of character, and by these she won many friends, for "to know her was to love her." She has for many years made her home with her following children: Robert, Mesdames Lizzie Watts and J. A. Riley, who live near Westville, and was at the home of the latter at the time of her death. Her disease was a peculiar one, she having been afflicted for eight or nine months with paralysis, but was never perfectly helpless until a few days previous to her death. Tuesday morning while sitting at the breakfast table she was seized with a severe stroke which rendered her unconscious and from which state she never recovered. Her suffering was intense until Friday night at 9 o'clock she was called to that home above where there is no suffering and pain, and where He has said: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Lacy Sipples Saturday at 2.30 p. m., after which the remains were followed to the Bell cemetery by a large concourse of friends and relatives, and all that was mortal of Mrs. Robinson was there laid to rest to

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Of the financial condition of the Farmers Bank of Chariton County at Keytesville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 9th day of November, 1905, published in the CHARITON COURIER, a newspaper printed and published at Keytesville, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of November, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$112,985.50
Loans, real estate	37,628.90
Overdrafts	2,787.97
Bonds and stocks	6,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Other real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	0.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	77,528.40
Cash items	291.65
Currency	2,877.00
Specie	2,990.97
Other resources as follows	0.00
Total	\$248,240.39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,962.89
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	208,277.53
Time certificates of deposit	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit	0.00
Cashier's checks	0.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	0.00
Other liabilities as follows	0.00
Total	\$248,240.39

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF CHARITON, ss.
We, L. M. Applegate, as President, and H. C. Miller, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. C. MILLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and five.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring August 3, 1908.)
O. P. RAY, Notary Public

Correct:—Attest:
A. S. TAYLOR,
HUGO BARTZ,
H. T. GARRETT, {Directors.

await the resurrection morn. She leaves a husband, children, grandchildren and many friends to mourn her death. Weep not, loved ones, although a precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is still, yet she is standing at the gateway of heaven and with those "little hands" is beckoning "Come."

A FRIEND.

The firm of Worsham & Zook is the latest acquisition to Keytesville's business circles, they having opened up a restaurant in the building between Thrash Bros.' and Hansman & Schell's saloons.

The Almeria Miller club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Martin next Thursday, November 23.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Dalton at Dalton, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 9th day of November, 1905, published in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Keytesville, state of Missouri, on the 17th day of November, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$30,215.21
Loans, real estate	7,366.56
Overdrafts	310.87
Bonds and stocks	310.00
Real estate (banking house)	6,500.00
Other real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,405.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	25,066.87
Cash items	87.28
Currency	1,148.00
Specie	498.75
Other resources as follows	0.00
Total	\$72,572.01

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	0.00
Undivided profits, net	300.21
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	62,271.83
Time certificates of deposit	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit	0.00
Cashier's checks	0.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	0.00
Other liabilities as follows	0.00
Total	\$72,572.01

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF CHARITON, ss.
We, Henry Goll, as President, and Thos. R. Hamilton, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
THOS. R. HAMILTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and five.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 27, 1906.)
H. C. J. SCHARMANN, Notary Public.

CORRECT:—ATTEST:
WM. BUCKSATH,
C. A. KEYSER,
R. WESSNER, {Directors.

There are at least 1,000 farmers in Chariton county who ought to be subscribers to the COURIER, but who are not. Why not? Come in, gentlemen, and let us send you the best newspaper published in this county. Our word for it you will be glad you subscribed after you have read the people's favorite awhile.

Michael Huber and A. C. Steffes of Bee Branch township were at the capital Monday on business. The COURIER acknowledges the receipt of a pleasant and substantial call from Mr. Huber. He has been a subscriber to the Great Favorite Weekly for six years, and this was the first time we ever had the pleasure of meeting him.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$37,473.72
Loans, real estate	25,944.00
Overdrafts	1,944.41
Bonds and stocks	2,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	0.00
Other real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	0.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	88,564.11
Cash items	17.53
Currency	2,000.00
Specie	490.05
Other resources as follows	0.00
Total	\$158,923.82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,964.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check	132,829.76
Time certificates of deposit	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit	0.00
Cashier's checks	0.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	0.00
Other liabilities as follows	0.00
Total	\$158,923.82

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF CHARITON, ss.
We, Wm. E. Hill, as President, and M. W. Anderson, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
WM. E. HILL, President.
M. W. ANDERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and five.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring October 16, 1908.)
J. E. MONTGOMERY, Notary Public.

CORRECT:—ATTEST:
E. W. PRICE,
W. C. GASTON,
A. G. FREISZ, {Directors.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I, as Superintendent acting for and on behalf of Chariton County, Missouri, will receive sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a two-story brick and stone jail building to be erected in the City of Keytesville, in said County, up till 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, December 4, 1905, at my office in said city.
Separate proposals will be received at the same time for twelve jail cells with corridors, together with bars for cell-room windows; I beams for second floor; iron stair case to second floor, and double door with jamb entering the cell-room.
Separate proposals will be received at the same time for a complete system of low pressure steam heating and sanitary plumbing.
Plans and specifications for each and all of the above may be seen at my office in said city, or at the office of W. L. Garver, Architect, Chillicothe, Mo.
A certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars shall accompany each proposal as a guarantee of good faith.
I hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
O. P. RAY, Superintendent.

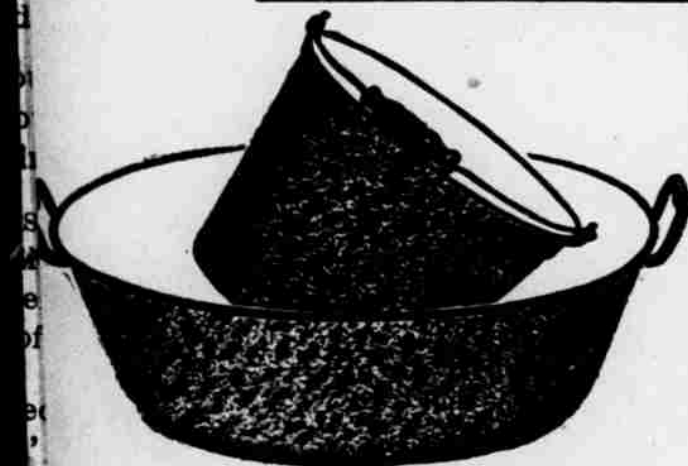
WANTED:—Gentleman or lady, with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig. Salary, \$1,072 a year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Keytesville, Mo.

BIG SPECIAL SALE

ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1905.

I will hold an all day's Special Sale of
Enamel Ware and Tin Ware,
HEATING STOVES, COOK STOVES & RANGES
AT BARGAIN PRICES.



12 qt. enamel
pail, white in-
side, white and
blue outside, at
50 Cents

14 qt. enamel
dish pan, white
and blue, at
50 Cents

ware at similar reductions. Stoves at special prices
known on that day to those interested. Don't for-
get the day, Saturday, December 2nd.

W. T. CROPPER,
EALTON, MISSOURI.